

New Mexico Breeding Bird Atlas
Out-of-Block Observation Form

The atlas project can use all records of breeding birds that you observe, even outside your block. If you confirm breeding outside your block, please report it on an out-of-block observation form, not on a field observation card. The office staff must be able to map the exact location of an out-of-block observation to within a square mile so that the record can be assigned to the proper location for mapping. Start with a landmark that signifies a point (intersections of roads, river crossings, and political boundaries are good), and then provide an exact distance (to the tenth of a mile if possible) and direction (compass bearings are best) from your landmark.

Use this form if you have a few records of breeding birds gathered incidentally from blocks outside your assigned block, such as while traveling to and from your assigned block, or in your back yard. If you have 10 or more records in one block, please use the regular field observation card. Send out of block observation forms to your Regional Organizer at the end of each breeding season. Remember the deadline is September 15 of each year!

Observer's Name _____
Address _____
Telephone _____ Time spent observing _____
E-mail address _____

Site Number	Date mm/dd	Species	Breeding Code	Habitat Code	Block Name	Block Number
					(For Office Use)	

Consult the atlas handbook for breeding and habitat codes.

Give exact location descriptions on page 2 (backside). Example of an exact location description: Two and four tenths miles south of the intersection of County Road J and State Route K, or the southeastern quarter of the northwestern quarter of T17N, R14E, Section 13, Town of Frijoles, Eddy County.

Site #1, Location Description _____

Nearest Town, County _____

Site #2, Location Description _____

Nearest Town, County _____

Site #3, Location Description _____

Nearest Town, County _____

Site #4, Location Description _____

Nearest Town, County _____

Site #5, Location Description _____

Nearest Town, County _____

Site #6, Location Description _____

Nearest Town, County _____

Site #7, Location Description _____

Nearest Town, County _____

Site #8, Location Description _____

Nearest Town, County _____

Site #9, Location Description _____

Nearest Town, County _____
